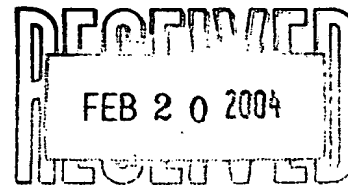


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 23 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 24 of this paper.

Request for Rejoinder begins on page 26 of this paper.

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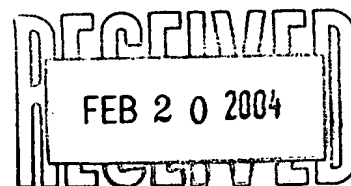
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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